

ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS

A ~~distance-sensitive~~ remote control system includes a remote control transmitter that transmit a signal and a receiver than can receive the signal from the transmitter. A control device performs a function having a first and a second option. The control device responds to the signal received by the receiver and performs the first option if the distance between the remote control transmitter and the receiver is greater than a particular distance and performs ~~the second option if the distance between the remote control transmitter and the receiver is less than a particular distance~~ a function based on the ambient noise level.